



**COMMANDER McLEAN, WHO IS AT THE HEAD OF OUR NAVAL FORCE IN VENEZUELAN WATERS.**

Commander Thomas C. McLean as the senior officer of our naval force in the Caribbean has been watching with keen eye the doings of the Venezuelan revolutionists. He is in command of the cruiser Cincinnati, and under his orders are also the gunboats Topeka and Marietta.

## THE HYPOCRITE IS EVERYWHERE

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**YOU FIND THE HYPOCRITE EVERYWHERE—IN BUSINESS, IN SOCIETY, IN CHURCH.**

In business he is met very frequently. We deal with a man who talks with apparent sincerity, who leads us to believe that he means every word he says, and we often know that he is trying to make us believe that which he himself knows to be untrue, trying to induce us to do something which he knows it will be to our detriment to do. And in society, too, we often get a warm grasp of the hand and a beaming smile from one who, while assuring us of the pleasure he feels in making our acquaintance, has not the friendly spirit in heart at all, but is planning to make use of us, preparing to seek some favor.

In the churches, too—yes, in the churches—we find the hypocrite, just as he is found everywhere else. He bows in prayer, joins in singing the hymns and yet feels in his heart none of the emotions he affects. THE CHURCHES SUFFER FROM THE PRESENCE OF THE FEW HYPOCRITES WHO ATTEND THEM. PERSONS WHO CASUALLY GO TO CHURCH SEE THEM, CONCLUDE AT ONCE THAT THE CHURCHES ARE FILLED WITH HYPOCRITES AND RESOLVE TO LIVE AN HONEST, UPRIGHT LIFE OUTSIDE.

Every man should strive to live a sincere life, should be exactly what he pretends to be. In business, society, in the church, in all his dealings with his fellow men, he should strive to follow the teachings of the Lord. He should be the good Samaritan as much and as often as he can. He should help his fellow men by aiding them on their way and lessening their burden as much as he can.



**FIND THE LADY'S DOG.**

### SALT A CURE FOR PNEUMONIA.

Chicago Physician Puts Forward Startling Announcement.

The great value of salt as an antiseptic and the fact that nature appears to have made it an essential ingredient in the food of nearly all animals have made the medical profession very hospitable toward new theories or discoveries regarding its therapeutic qualities. The doctors, in fact, are never unprepared for the announcement of some extraordinary cure effected by the use of this widely distributed compound.

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### PARABLE OF THE TRUSTS.

Prof. Hadley of Yale Draws a Fine Comparison.

President Hadley of Yale, gave a most instructive little story at a college dinner one night, when only a few of his brother educators were present. The story, as told by one of them, ran in this way:

"We've been talking about the trusts and their way of playing with the small merchants, to finally completely demolish them. It puts me in mind of two pets of mine. I once had a cat, a beautiful animal, of which I was very fond, and who was the proud possessor of a long and luxuriant tail. A friend of mine who was living in Florida sent me a tiny alligator. I immediately studied all the literature on the proper care of saurians, and the 'gator grew fat and prosperous. He and the cat turned out to be great friends, and the queerly assorted couple frolicked together to my great amusement and that of the Yale students. Finally, on returning from a lecture room one day, I found three or four patches of fat and the long tail. The 'gator had assimilated the cat. So with the trusts and their small competitors."

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### CASTORIA.

Best of all for the Mother and Child.

Visited Grandfather's Ship. Charles H. Hull of Marshalltown, Ia., a grandson of Commodore Isaac Hull, who commanded the frigate Constitution in her memorable fight against the Guerriere, visited the Charlestown navy yard a few days ago for the purpose of seeing the ship on which his grandfather fought. He made himself known to the officers and every opportunity was given him to look over "Old Ironsides" thoroughly. Mr. Hull made the trip—his first visit to the Atlantic coast chiefly to see the famous old vessel, and on his way he visited the commodore's grave at North Murray Hill cemetery in Philadelphia.

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